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L. BUTTRESS TRIMEN,
Dated 25th Feb., 1889. Architect.
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TENDERS, ADDRESSED TO THE BOARD of Managers of St. Andrew's (Presbyterian) Church, Victoria, will be received for a limited time for the following desirable city properties, viz.: Church and Site, corner Gordon and Courtenay streets; Dwelling and Site, corner Douglas and Rae streets. feb20-tf

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Partnership Notice.

FRANCIS BOURCHIER HAS THIS DAY admitted Mr. W. R. Higgins into partnership. The name of the firm will be in future "Bourchier & Higgins," Real Estate Brokers.
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The adjourned General Committee Meeting will be held at the Board of Trade Rooms, Bank of B. C. Building, on MONDAY AFTERNOON NEXT, the 4th instant, at 3 p. m. Members are respectfully requested to be in attendance for the despatch of important business.

The members of the Building Committee will please meet 15 minutes earlier than the above named hour.

WM. M. CHUDLEY,
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AMERICAN NEWS.

Great Excitement Over the Newly-Discovered Gold Mines in Lower California.

Democratic Office-Holders in Washington Paving the Way for Their Successors.

The Northern Pacific Will Expend Six Million Dollars in Terminal Facilities at Tacoma.

A Serious Defalcation.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—Artie B. Cleveland, president of the firm of A. C. Cleveland & Co., wholesale dealers in seeds, at 47 Cortlandt street, with branches at Cape Vincent, N.Y., (where Mr. Cleveland first established business); Picton, Ont., and London, England, has disappeared, and rumors are afloat that he has spent $40,000 of the company's money, and about $100,000 borrowed from friends, in speculation in Wall street, and that he is now in Canada. Members of the company deny that the trouble is so extensive as this, but admit certain irregularities, and that Cleveland has gone away. The company is backed up by very solid men, and though its liabilities are reported at from $300,000 to $400,000, its assets are reported largely in excess of those figures, and all claims are being promptly met on maturity. The treasurer is F. B. Stearns, and the secretary is George M. Hard, president of the Chatham National Bank. H. R. Thurber is interested in the company. A. L. Ashman, a wealthy hotel proprietor, is vice-president. The company does a business of about $500,000 a year. Mr. Cleveland is about 38 years old. His father, who lives at Adams, N. Y., has been here trying to learn his son's whereabouts and is feeling very badly over the affair. The family are not in any way related to that of President Grover Cleveland.

Quarreled Over a Woman.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—David Watson, burglar, stabbed and fatally wounded Adolphus Hughes at No. 118 Thompson street. Both men are colored. They quarreled over a white woman named Jessie Lock, to whom both were paying attention. Watson was arrested and his victim removed to the hospital.

All Quiet at Hayti.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—The steamer Prins William, from Port au Prince, reports that Haytian matters were quiet up to February 22d, and that the rumor of Hypolite's death was unfounded.

Democrats Leaving Washington.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—Nearly all the chief clerks by appointment, clerks of the heads of divisions and bureaus; in fact, nearly all the officials not protected by the civil service, are preparing to vacate and turn their respective offices over to their successors, who, they expect, will come in soon after the 4th of March. With one or two exceptions, all the democrats who are now holding desirable positions are prepared to leave them, and are laboring to have the work well up, so that their successors will not be embarrased.

Suits for Damages.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—Harvey Spaulding to-day filed suits, each for $100,000, against W. F. Vilas, former postmaster-general, and Don M. Dickinson, the present postmaster-general, for refusing to adjust the accounts of postmasters for whom he was attorney for increased allowance as postmasters under the act of congress of June 22d, 1886.

Col. Dudley's Libel Suit.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—Justice James has refused to quash the subpœna requiring Col. Dudley to testify before an examiner in his libel suit against the New York *Evening Post* and other papers in connection with the "blocks of five" letter and the examination is proceeding.

Fatal Mine Explosion.

DETROIT, Feb. 28.—A special to the *News* from Marquette, Mich., says: By a premature explosion in the Norway mine this morning Allen Hovey lost both arms and Edward Rudder both eyes, and had his face torn. Both will die.

Featherweight Championship.

BOSTON, Feb. 28.—At a meeting of the backers of "Ike" Weir, of Boston, and Frank Murphy, of England, featherweights, a new match was arranged between those pugilists for the championship of the world. The fight is to be to a finish with skin gloves, between the 15th and 20th of March, at a place within 250 miles of Chicago, for $1,000 a side.

Cattle Thieves Arrested.

FORT BEDFORD, Dak., Feb. 27.—Sheriff Knight, of Deadwood, with a posse, last Friday captured Jeff Bailey and Zeb Stewart, notorious cattle thieves, near the old Medora stage station. Both men resisted being arrested and Bailey was shot six times, but not fatally. The officers are in pursuit of other members of the same gang.

Happy Days for Tacoma.

TACOMA, Feb 28.—T. F. Oakes, president of the N. P. R. R., arrived here today and was closeted with Second Vice-President Prescott for several hours. A reporter applied for an interview and was admitted. Mr. Oakes stated the N. P. R. R. will expend six million dollars for terminal facilities in Tacoma, and will make them as fine as possible; $880,000 will be expended this year and one million each the following years until complete. About $500,000 will be put in the car-shops, freight houses and round-house. The new car-shops will employ six hundred men and will be the second largest on the road. Three new coal bunkers will be built with a capacity of 50,000 tons each. The three will cost $54,000. All these improvements will give employment to an army of laborers and mechanics for about four years, and the citizens of Tacoma are jubilant over their bright prospects.

The real estate transfers for January and February were $3,321,947.

The New Gold Fields.

TUCSON, Ariz., Feb. 28.—The city has been infested with tramps and petty thieves for five weeks, who have been committing numerous thefts. Last night they broke into a residence and stole $300 worth of jewelry. This afternoon a large number of the tramps were driven from the city. The city is still excited over the reports of gold strikes in the vicinity of Ensenada, Lower California, and the exodus continues. Each steamer leaves crowded with old and new miners, scores going overland. Many outfits are now forming. Over five thousand dollars in gold dust and nuggets were brought here by the steamer this morning, and intensified the excitement.

COMMERCIAL UNION.

Mr. Willis Bond Favors a Small Audience with His Ideas on the Question.

An audience composed of a dozen men and a 16-ounce dog was certainly enough to discourage Mr. Willis Bond as he mounted the stage of Philharmonic Hall last evening to proclaim to the world his impressions on the subject of commercial union. The lecturer accounted for the vacant seats, before proceeding to business, by explaining that his lecture had not been announced far enough ahead, and in consequence a dinner was being given at Government House, which no doubt necessitated the absence of many who would otherwise have been present in the flesh—no doubt they were in spirit.

Postmaster Noah Shakespere was requested to take the chair, an honor which he reluctantly declined. His time was limited. Mr. Wilson and Mr. Marvin were next called on, but like the invited guests of Biblical story, forthwith began to make excuse. Finally the orator of the evening decided to take the chair himself, and took his seat in the centre of the stage to wait for an audience sufficiently large to appreciate his discourse. About fifty put in an appearance.

After regretting the meagreness of his audience, Mr. Bond said that the question of commercial union with the United States and Canada is the one great question that is agitating the people of our fair dominion as well as our neighboring republic and Great Britain at the present day, and when we consider the importance of the question, not only in point of revenue but in many other ways, we will see that commercial union with the United States will have a most disastrous effect on the institutions of our land. He referred to the various treaties that had been made between the Canadian government and that of the American republic, which he considered provided sufficient union for all purposes of commerce. The commercial union cry was only an excuse for an argument for political union. Canadians had fought their own battles and developed their own—the grandest country that the sun ever shone on. It was time for Canadians to stop and ask themselves the question, "What does the government of the United States mean by their desire for annexation? Commercial Union meant Political Union. It was a measure introduced and fostered by the Grit party to secure the reins of government. [Hear! Hear!] Commercial Union was like the hollow log through which the hog tried to make its escape from the field to the road. Its desire was anticipated and the log moved, the sow being accordingly non-plussed. (Here a lengthy discussion ensued as to the sex and description of the pig in the parable, the audience offering advice freely, and the lecturer accepting all hints with courtly deference). At any rate, the Grits would find they could not get into power by the hollow log of Commercial Union. He was proceeding to review the continual advance and prosperity of Canada under the British flag in eloquent terms when some one in the audience requested information upon the subject of annexing the north pole. The querist was informed that if he was possessed of common sense he would understand that the gentlemen in the audience did not like to be disturbed by the *bray-in* behind them.

The question of Commercial Union, Mr. Bond proceeded to remark, was a big question, a large question, an immense question. The people of the United States profess great kindness for the people of the Dominion of Canada. They say that their country is prosperous and that Canada is not, and they wish to annex Canada in order to assure her prosperity.

A voice—I would like to get my two bits back.

Mr. Bond—I will, and then you can get enough whiskey to prevent you from bothering us.

The lecturer went on to describe the important part the African race had played in the history of America and American politics, and was playing in the question under discussion.

Interruption—What do you estimate your value at?

From the platform in reply—If I once get my arm loose I will illustrate for your exclusive benefit.

Canada's glorious past and future of promise was outlined in poetic language, and the audience applauded to the echo the efforts of the lecturer, who brought his oration to a close by asking: Shall we bid farewell to the grand old flag that has sheltered us in our infancy? (Cries of No, No.—I trow not.—Not this evening,—mingled with tumultuous applause). We don't need Commercial Union. (Hear. Hear.). We can carve out the future of our own great country, and bid defiance to the world with England at our back (Wild applause). Do we want—— (No. No.). The American people are in love with us; desperately in love with us. (Count yourself out. Laughter and cheers). Canada is the greatest country in the world (Applause). The richest known to civilized men, in the products of the mines, agriculture, and everything else (Cheers).

A voice—You shall be sanitary officer next week?

The orator—I'm one of those preachers that come out of the pulpit to fight. No one in the country would favor a union with the country over the line. His few remarks would show that he was not in favor of the union that was being made the electioneering dodge of the Reform party.

From the audience—Are you not paid by Grover Cleveland to defeat the ends of annexationists?

Mr. Bond—I am sorry that there is apparently more than one black sheep in the flock. (Laughter.) Concerning local politics, (How about daily marking?) we are not represented just now in the House of Commons. I am sorry that one of our members has returned from Ottawa, and has not yet called his constituents together to explain why he came back. I refer to Mr. Baker. (A voice—He is not engaged in moving a house is he?) I would advise the Dominion Government to lay another line of railway across the country and over the Seymour Narrows. (Applause.) It would make the country yet more wealthy and prosperous. (Wealth bringeth not happiness.)

—What is your opinion on daily marking?

—It should be left in the hands of those who understand it. I don't know anything about it; and I'm afraid the members of the legislature know almost as much. (Cheers.)

—What about the extension of the city limits?

—It is the best thing that could be done to advance the interests of the city.

A few other queries were showered down on the orator of the evening and promptly answered to the satisfaction of the audience and the House rose, with three cheers for Mr. Bond, and for Canada, and for the Queen.

CABLE NEWS.

Probability of the Appointment of Sir Julian Pauncefote as Minister at Washington.

The "Standard" Says Parnell Has Only Himself to Blame for the Result of the Enquiry.

In the Commons Dillon is Forced to Withdraw an Offensive Remark He Used in Debate.

House of Commons.

LONDON, Feb. 28.—In the Commons to-night, Thos. Sexton, nationalist, gave notice of motion to compel disclosure of the names of the officers who had pledged to associate themselves with Col. Saunderson, conservative member for North Armagh, Ireland, to violate their oaths of obedience to the crown in the event of a home rule parliament being granted to Ireland. Timothy Healy, nationalist, said that in view of the fact that Attorney-General Webster had received in November Pigott's statement to the effect that he could not stand cross-examination regarding any testimony he might give concerning the alleged Parnell letters, he (Healy) would give notice of motion declaring that Sir Richard Webster had forfeited the confidence of Parliament. Mr. Shaw Lefevre, Liberal, in a speech charged the Irish Executive and Mr. Balfour with taking advantage of the Parliamentary recess to increase the rigor of his acts of repression towards the Irish people. Mr. Joseph Chamberlain addressed the House. He contended that the Opposition speakers avoided the main issue. The House, he said, is asked to censure the Goverment. This request demanded first the views of the Government seeking to succeed the present one should be set forth. He said the Opposition should explain its policy then and there would be something definite presented to the country.

In the course of the debate, T. W. Russell made a statement which seemed to accuse Mr. Dillon of paying for the defense of murderers. Dillon exclaimed, "That is a foul lie!" The speaker called upon Dillon to withdraw his remark, which he subsequently did, upon Mr. Russell disclaiming any intention of personal application in his remark. Mr. Healy accused Balfour of having made a mis-statement in reference to the O'Brien matter. At the speaker's request Healy withdrew his remark.

The "Standard" Blames Parnell.

LONDON, Feb. 28.—The *Standard* says if Parnell had taken steps himself to prove that the letters printed by the *Times* were forgeries he would have saved himself, the public and Parliament a vast deal of trouble and expense. "If the conclusion drawn by the public," says the paper, "are injurious to him, Parnell has only himself to thank for it."

Collision in the Channel.

LONDON, Feb. 28.—A collision occurred in the English Channel last night between the British steamer Pascal and the Norwegian bark Carla, from Pensacola. The Carla was badly damaged and the bows of the Pascal broken. The Carla's crew were rescued and landed at Folkstone. The Pascal returned to London. An effort is now being made to tow the Carla to port.

Minister to Washington.

LONDON, Feb. 28.—The fact of the forthcoming appointment of Sir Julian Pauncefote, as minister to Washington, is semi-officially confirmed.

More Witnesses for the Commission.

DUBLIN, Feb. 28.—The two prisoners Hanlon and McCaffrey, who are undergoing a life sentence in Downpatrick prison for connection with the Phœnix Park murders, have started for London under police escort to testify before the Parnell Commission.

Members of the League Arrested.

PARIS, Feb. 28.—M. Deroulide, La Guerre and Richard have been arrested as members of the patriotic league. They are charged with hostile acts toward the Government by issuing a league manifesto condemning French action regarding the Atchino expedition, and having exposed the state to the danger of a declaration of war. The police have seized the officers of the league.

Ineligible for Re-Election.

PARIS, Feb. 28.—M. Clemenceau intends to present a bill in the chamber of deputies to render the present deputies ineligible for re-election, in order to disabuse the public mind that they retain their seats from personal motives.

To Suppress the Patriotic League.

PARIS, Feb. 28.—The government has decided to suppress the Patriotic League.

The American Baseball Team.

NICE, Feb. 28.—The bad weather has caused the abandonment of the proposed baseball game here to-day by the American clubs. The clubs have left for Paris.

The Italian Cabinet.

ROME, Feb. 28.—It is rumored that a change will take place in the Italian Cabinet owing to its financial policy being opposed to the popular wishes.

The Russian Loan.

VIENNA, Feb. 28.—The Rothchilds are about to join a German syndicate for the issue of the Russian loan.

FATAL RAILWAY ACCIDENT.

A Passenger Train on the Grand Trunk Plunges Through a Bridge, Several People Being Killed and About Thirty More Wounded.

ST. GEORGE, Ont., Feb. 28.—The St. Louis express on the Great Western division of the Grand Trunk Railway passing here eastward about 6 o'clock this evening went through a bridge just east of this station. A broken tire on the engine caused the rails to spread, and the first passenger car, the Pullman car and dining car went through the middle section of the bridge. The Pullman car, containing most of the passengers, was thrown clear off the bridge, turning completely over and alighting right side up. The dining car stands on end against a pier and the passenger car still remains on the bridge. About thirty wounded have been taken out and eight or ten killed. The killed are: George Leggat, of Mitchell; William Womp, of London; H. Swan and A. W. Francis, of Woodstock; Mr. McLean, of the firm of McLean and Beecher, Detroit, Mich.; Mr. Baines, of Hamilton, and Capt. Moore, of Brantford, both of the Salvation army; ann Mr. Pecks, Woodstock. As near as can be ascertained the accident happened in the following manner. The piston rod broke just as the train passed the station, causing the rails to spread as it proceeded. The engine, tender and smoking-car crossed the bridge in safety, but just as the passenger coach was near the centre of the bridge the terrible affair occurred. The fireman noticed that all was not right and jumped, receiving a severe scalp wound. The passenger coach fell over the bridge, turned a somersault and landed right side up. The Pullman remained on the bridge. The dining-room car contained about seven people, besides the waiters. Supper had just been announced and in a few minutes the car would have been filled and all must have perished.

AN INDIAN'S LETTER.

The following letter was addressed to the editor of this office and is reproduced in its original language.

TROUBLES AT GREENVILLE.

TO THE EDITOR: There is much disturbances going on amongst the saints at Greenville by the heathen's disturbances. There is two three little Villages situated near Greenville. Were the heathens Villages they made their own laws amongst them that they should not allow any Preacher to preach in their Village also they did not allow any one of them to go to church at Greenville or somewhere, and if any person disobedience to any of these laws made by them will pay fine the sum of money.

Also the council at Greenville made their own By-laws that they should not allow any one of them to go and see the dance, Potlatches, and medicine-man or see the gambling, and ii anyone breaks any of these By-laws will be punished by the justice of the peace according to their By-laws.

There is one of the medicine man died by his medicine dancing at the Village Gitiksh. He died while he is dancing in attempting to see his falsely medicine spirit.

JAS. H. POLLARD,
Kincolith,
Naas Mouth, B. C.
Jan. 28th, 1889.

THE COAST TRADE.

The Pacific Coast SS. Co. Buy off the Opposition.

The China Steamers to be Increased in Number Owing to Increased Business—The New Alaska Excursion Steamer.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 28.—The Pacific Coast Steamship Co. has again gained control of the coast trade by the purchase to-day of the steamers City of Pueblo and Pomona, which were to have commenced running between this port, Victoria and Eureka, under the management of the recently organized company. The purchase price is not known.

District Freight and Passenger Agent Brown, of the Canadian Pacific, arrived in this city to-day, He says the steamers that the company are running between Vancouver and Hong Kong will soon be increased in number from three to five, to accommodate the rapidly increasing trans-Pacific trade. The westbound freight and passenger business over the Canadian Pacific has lately been very large, and local business in both directions is increasing very fast. The company has let contracts for the construction of a line to connect with the Seattle, Lake Shore and Eastern road, and by September will, it is thought, be able to run its trains into Seattle. The Northern Pacific is to put a new steamer of 2000 tons burden on the route between Puget Sound and Alaska this summer. The steamer is to be fitted up especially for the accommodation of excursionists, and will be luxuriously furnished.

THE SEAL FISHERIES.

Another Attempt to Monopolize the Whole of Behring's Sea.

A Bill With that Object Passed in Congress, and in the Senate is Referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—The House passed to-day the senate bill for the protection of the salmon fisheries in Alaska, with an amendment directing the President to cause one or more United States vessels to cruise in Behring's Sea and other Alaska waters and seize all vessels found to be unlawfully engaged in seal hunting. The bill to establish a zoological garden in the District of Columbia passed. The conference report on the agricultural appropriation bill was agreed to. The naval appropriation bill was then taken up. The senate amendment appropriating $100,000 for a naval torpedo station on Goat Island was non-concurred and the bill sent to the conference committee. The conference report on the bill to divide the Sioux Indians reservation in Dakota was agreed to. The vetoed Des Moines River land bill came up but without action the House took recess.

In the Senate, the House amendment to the bill in regard to the salmon fisheries of Alaska, extending its operation to Behring's Sea having been presented to the Senate, Edmunds suggested that the amendment raised such a very important and difficult question that he felt bound to move its reference to the committee on foreign relations. The motion was agreed to. A number of bridge bills were passed. The Senate refused to agree to the House amendments to the inter-state commerce act, referring to transportation of oil in oil tank cars, and a further conference was ordered. The conference report on the District of Columbia, fortifications and army appropriation bills were presented and agreed to.

The Senate held a long executive session this afternoon, and in that session transacted more executive business than has been considered at any previous secret session during the fiftieth Congress. Many nominations were confirmed, most of them of little interest or importance. The nominations of Wm. S. Rosecrans to be brigadier-general, to be placed on the retired list, and Wm. F. Smith to be major in the engineer corps, to be placed on the retired list, were confirmed without reference to the committee. After a long number of confirmations had been made the Senate got into a dispute over the nomination of Thos. E. Partridge to succeed Thos. Settle, deceased, as judge of the northern district of Florida. This is one of the nominations that the republican senators had determined to hold up until the incoming of the new administration, and the democratic senators have made a determined effort to have it confirmed. The matter was debated at great length, and was still unsettled when the Senate adjourned.

Launches.

Marine and other work made and repaired at Victoria Machinery Depot.—SPRATT & GRAY, Rock Bay. *

CAPITAL NOTES.

The Question of the Defences of British Columbia Discussed in the Senate.

Members and Senators of Irish Extraction Send Congratulatory Telegrams to Parnell.

Postmaster-General Haggart's Bill to Amend the Postal Service Introduced.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, Feb 28.—In the senate to-day Senator Macdonald asked, first: How does the question of the defences of British Columbia stand at the present time between the Imperial and the Dominion Governments? Second: Whether it is intended to begin the erection of batteries this year on the localities that have been approved in the neighborhood of Esquimalt? Third: Whether cannon or armaments for the proposed batteries are being prepared under the direction of the Imperial authorities, and when will such armament or cannon be shipped to the Pacific?

The Hon. Mr. Abbott replied that a large number of Imperial dispatches in relation to the subject have been received by the department of Militia and Defence and the correspondence is proceeding. The papers are in the main of a confidential character, such of them as are not of a confidential nature can be produced at any time should the House desire their production, but the paper which might be laid before the House at present without prejudice to the public interest would not suffice to place the position of the question fully before Parliament. It is not yet decided definitely whether the erection of the batteries in the neighborhood of Esquimalt will be begun this year. It is a matter still under consideration. The negotiations between the Imperial and Canadian governments respecting the preparation of armaments are of a confidential nature and are proceeding satisfactorily, but the papers cannot be properly brought down. Senator McInnes suggested that Vancouver and Nanaimo ought to be protected, and the subject was dropped.

The Toronto delegation to-day asked the Government to grant fifteen thousand dollars to assist in entertaining the American Science Association and to enable the scientists to take a trip to the Pacific coast.

Members and senators of Irish extraction cabled Parnell congratulating him on the success of his suit against the *Times*.

Chief Justice Ritchie has been granted leave of absence on account of ill health.

The House this afternoon had one of the strangest experiences of nineteen years. The Speaker having given the casting vote, Mr. Brown moved that the bill respecting cruelty to animals be restored to the paper. Terdale moved the six months hoist. The division showed 91 for and 91 against. The Speaker voted nay to the amendment. The bill was accordingly restored.

The Hon. Mr. Haggart introduced a bill to amend the act relating to postal service. He explained that the first change introduced was to exempt steam ships or steamboats navigating in Canadian waters to carry Her Majesty's mails at such rate as the Postmaster General may order them to be carried, or at such rate and terms as the Governor-General in council may prescribe. The object of the proposed change was that instead of giving subsidies to the different lines of steamships throughout the different parts of the Dominion the carriage of mails on inland waters shall be according to a fixed principle, whether according to weight matter carried a distance, this shall be prescribed by a board appointed for the purpose. The idea was the same as carried out in connection with the mails on Canadian railways. There were other changes to render the crime of stealing decoy letters just as grave as that of stealing ordinary letters carried by the department. There was another amendment to render more stringent the law regarding immoral publications or photographs. The next paragraph gave the Postmaster-General power to increase the rate at which registered letters are carried throughout the Dominion, with the view to render their carriage more secure. The object of the bill was to give the Postmaster-General full power to increase the rate placed on registered letters to English and American rates. Another change was to increase the weight of the ordinary letter of from 3 cents per half ounce to 3 cents per ounce. Another clause raises the rate on drop letters to from 1 cent per half ounce to 2 cents per ounce. Doubling the rate of drop letters throughout the Dominion to two cents per ounce is the same as in the United Kingdom and the United States. In no part of the world were drop letters posted and delivered at the same rate as they are in Canada. Continuing, he said that the postage on newspapers and periodicals printed and published in Canada at less intervals than seven days would be charged at the rate of one cent per pound daily, and weekly newspapers are still to be carried free as at present. Another clause defined newspapers according to the definition in the British postal guides. Another clause authorizes the postmaster-general to make arrangements with other countries as to parcel post. Another clause allotted relations between the customs department and the postoffice department in the way that would facilitate the delivery of dutiable mail matter.

Hon. Ives asked the postmaster-general whether he proposed making any arrangements respecting letters not fully paid, so that they would be forwarded to their destination and the amount collected the same as in England. Hon. Mr. Haggart replied that the matter had been fully considered in the department. The objection to the system proposed by the hon. gentleman was that if he allowed letters to be forwarded without stamps, they would revert to the old system of sending letters without stamps, and imposing on parties receiving the letters double postage. If letters were not sufficiently stamped they would go to their destination, but there was a penalty of double postage.

The bill was read a first time.

Contempt of Court.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 28.—Andrew Sabin, wholesale cigar dealer, was sentenced in the United States District Court to-day to one year's imprisonment in the county jail for contempt of court. In the case of the United States against H. Goujon, charged with smuggling cigars across the Mexican line, Sabin approached one of the witnesses for the government yesterday, and attempted to bribe him not to testify against Goujon.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

The Colonist.

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SOMEWHAT PRESUMPTUOUS.

Mr. H. H. Cook, M. P., is one of our Canadian public men who have so high an opinion of their ability that they think that they can do their own work and after it is done help the legislators of the mother country to do theirs. They consider that they are capable of giving advice to Gladstone or Salisbury or any other statesman who may happen to be at the head of the British Government. They take upon themselves to do this when capable critics in Canada believe that there is a great deal of room for improvement in the way in which they do their own proper work. Mr. Cook is by no means distinguished for ability. He is not to be found in the first or the second or even the third rank of Canadian public men. He is a big man physically, but the size of his intellect is not in proportion to the size of his body. He is a good-natured, bluff person possessed of some natural shrewdness but he is much more at home in a lumberman's shanty than in the Halls of Legislation. His warmest admirers smile at the idea of Mr. Herman H. Cook taking upon himself to offer advice to the Government of Great Britain or to censure its action on what is admitted the most difficult question that British statesmen have ever had to deal with. But this consideration does not deter Mr. Cook. He rushes in where the ablest and most distinguished men in the British Empire fear to tread. He has, cut and dried and ready to produce at any moment, a resolution the subject matter of which is Home Rule for Ireland. He has the modesty to expect that the Parliament of the Dominion will censure the Government of Great Britain for not having extended Home Rule to Ireland, and accused it of having subverted the rights and liberties of Her Majesty's subjects in Ireland. These are his words: "That this House has learned with profound regret that no measure of Home Rule has yet been introduced, but that the rights and liberties of Her Majesty's subjects in Ireland have been subverted by the Coercion Bill of 1887." When the Parliament of the Dominion of Canada, on the motion of Mr. H. H. Cook, undertakes to pass this vote of censure on the Parliament of Great Britain it will be pretty nearly time for Canadians to become independent or to transfer their allegiance to some other country. As a piece of ignorant presumption this resolution of the ponderous Cook is unique, and if there are ten men in the House of Commons so lost to all sense of political decency as to vote for it we would despair of our country. Perhaps Herman H. has never heard of the snub which the Canadian Parliament received at the hands of Mr. Gladstone when it transmitted to the Government of Great Britain a resolution on the Home Rule question not one thousandth part as impudent and as offensive as this which he has placed on the notice paper of the House of Commons. Earl Kimberly's (Mr. Gladstone's secretary for the colonies) despatch acknowledging the receipt of the resolution contained the following paragraph:

"Her Majesty will always be glad to receive the advice of the Parliament of Canada on all matters relating to the Dominion and the administration of its affairs; but with respect to the questions referred to in the Address Her Majesty will, in accordance with the constitution of this country, have regard to the advice of the Imperial Parliament and Ministers to whom all matters relating to the United Kingdom exclusively appertain."

Here the Parliament of Canada is told in official language to mind its own business. The snub was severe and it must be admitted that it was well-deserved. Why should the Parliament of Canada go out of its way to pronounce a sweeping condemnation on the Parliament and the Government of Great Britain. The spectacle is a most unseemly one and it is as futile as it is improper. It is not to be supposed that the Government of Great Britain will change its Irish policy at the bidding of a body which is not responsible for the good government of Ireland, which indeed, has nothing to do directly or indirectly with the management of Irish affairs.

Of course everyone knows what is at the bottom of Mr. Cook's condemnation of the course which the British Parliament has seen fit to pursue towards Ireland. He is fishing for votes and he looks upon this as a cheap way of securing them. If it were not for a desire to catch or to retain the Irish vote Mr. Cook would not dream of asking the Dominion Parliament to stultify itself by pronouncing a condemnation of a policy on which honest and patriotic men in Great Britain are divided. Real sympathy with Ireland and intelligent approval of the policy of Home Rule have nothing to do with these resolutions. They are neither more nor less than bids for votes—clumsy attempts to draw the wool over the eyes of Irishmen. Men vote for them who never in their lives gave a cent to further the cause of Home Rule, and if a hundred dollars from one of these gushing sympathisers would complete the sum necessary to set up a parliament in College Green he would keep the money in his pockets. Talk is cheap and they have lots of it, but when it comes to giving substantial aid to the cause of Home Rule, they slink into the background. It requires all the ability which Canadian legislators possess to do well the work which they are elected to perform. If they take the Earl Kimberly's advice and mind their own business no reasonable man will expect them to do more.

A WILD UTTERANCE.

There is a clergyman in Toronto whose name is Wild. The name fits him to a T. He is wild, and when he becomes excited he says the most extraordinary things. He is eccentric, and takes a pride in his eccentricity. People flock to hear him because they feel pretty sure that he will say something new and, perhaps, grotesque. Well, the Doctor—for he rejoices in that title—has been smitten with the anti-Jesuit furor. He, a few days ago, preached a politico-religious sermon. He denounced the Jesuits in the most violent style of no-popery oratory, and declared that "if a man were to go out on the street to-morrow and kill a Jesuit, he doubted if British law would punish the act." This was wild with a vengeance. But it just shows what mischievous stuff men occupying the position of ministers of the Gospel allow themselves to utter when their sectarian zeal is aroused to the highest pitch. If any of the wild man's hearers, believing the truth of his statement, should attack a Jusuit and murder him he would soon find that British law is no respecter of persons and that the Jesuit is just as much entitled to its protection as any other man of any denomination in the country. It is easy to imagine what pernicious nonsense a man who could make such a statement as the above would utter while the fit was on him, and the very hurtful influence he exercises on weak-minded impressionable people who do not possess much self restraint. The assertion was stupid and it was utterly untrue, but spoken with confidence and fervor it would be taken as gospel truth by ignorant hearers whose faith in the minister was unbounded. This specimen of Dr. Wild's harangue shows us how violent unreasoning bigots are made. If such ecclesiastical firebrands had their way the country would from one end to the other be the scene of bitter sectarian strife.

A NATION TRANSFORMED.

The people of Japan have shown in the clearest way that they appreciate the advantage of western civilization. A few years ago they appeared to be an ignorant people, scarcely more than half civilized. They were heathens, too, and it seemed that they had a strong antipathy to every form of Christianity. All that is changed now. The Japanese have proved themselves to be the least conservative people in the world. They evidently have no veneration for anything that is old because it is old. When they are convinced that the new is better than the old they adopt the new without a moment's hesitation. The ruling class has studied the civilization of Europe and America. They find that in many respects the institutions, political and social, of those continents are better than their own, and they have transplanted them to Japan wholesale. It is some time since they have, to quite a considerable extent, adopted the costume of the west and the east. Their own flowing garments were more graceful than the tight - fitting, inartistic clothes of the European and the American, but they, without a scruple or a regret, sacrificed grace and beauty to utility. The native dress of the Japanese ladies, particularly, is said to be infinitely more picturesque than the fashionable garb of a Paris belle, and they know how to wear it so as to set off their charms to the greatest advantage, but in the higher circles the more beautiful dress was discarded and clothes which do not suit their style of beauty and which they do not know how to wear, adopted. Visitors to Japan deplore this change and declare that the ladies who retain the native costume are greatly more charming than those who appear in the borrowed plumes of the foreigner. The army of Japan has been organized and drilled after the European model, and so has its navy. The last and greatest change is the re-organization of the government of the country. The Japanese have adopted a ready-made constitution. The whole framework of government has been re-organized. The government provided for them is a constitutional one, that of Germany, it is said, being taken as the pattern. The Mikado is still to be the head of the Government, but he is to be a very different ruler from the Mikado of former times. He is to be assisted in governing the nation, by a House of Peers, some of the members of which are to be nominated and hereditary, while others are to be elected, and a House of Commons of three hundred members. The popular chamber is to be elected by men over twenty-five years old who pay twenty-five dollars in taxes. Religious liberty, freedom of speech, and the right of public meeting are to be secured. This new constitution is principally the work of Count Ito, who has been studying the political institutions of Europe and America for many years past. How far the people of the country approve of the change, or whether or not they are in a position to appreciate and benefit by their new institutions, we have no means of knowing. The political condition into which Japan has, it may be said, leaped with a single bound other nations have arrived at by slow and painful steps. The sages of the west say that the preliminary discipline was necessary in order to teach the people how to use the free institutions which they gained so slowly, and for which many of them paid so high a price in suffering and in blood. It will be interesting to observe what use the Japanese will make of the freedom that has been, so to speak, thrust upon them. They have had no political education. They have not paid the price of freedom. Will they demonstrate to the world that a free nation can be born in a day; that there is a people who can adapt themselves to new political conditions as easily as a man can adapt himself to a new coat or a new pair of pants? The experiment is an interesting one, and it is greatly to be hoped that it will prove a brilliant success.

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NOTICE.—I HAVE PURCHASED THE Scavenger business lately carried on by Smilow and Dougherty. All orders may be left at J. C. Devlin's, Yates street; J. Finlayson's, Government street: or at G. Doughty's, Fort st. All orders promptly executed at the lowest possible price. aug24-tf J. DOUGHERTY.

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A MEETING OF THE CREDITORS OF Nesbitt, Dickson & Co. will be held at the Bakery, Fort street, on Monday the 4th March next, at 11 a. m.

R. P. RITHET, ANDREW GRAY, } Assignees.

Victoria, B. C., 27th February, 1889. fe28

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT James Douglas Warren, of the City of Victoria, master mariner, has by deed, dated 5th February, A.D. 1889, assigned all his estate and effects to the undersigned, for the benefit of his creditors. All persons indebted to the said James Douglas Warren, are hereby notified to pay to the undersigned, such indebtedness; and all persons having claims against the said James Douglas Warren, are requested to immediately file with the undersigned a duly attested statement of such claim.

Dated at the City of Victoria, B. C., the 6th day of February, A. D. 1889.

ARTHUR LOUIS BELYEA,
MATTHEW TROTTER JOHNSTON,
THOMAS HICKMAN TYE,
Assignees of the Estate and Effects of James Douglas Warren.
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In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

BETWEEN

LOWENBERG, HARRIS & CO., Plaintiffs,
And HERMANN PETERS, Defendant.

TAKE NOTICE THAT THE HON. SIR Matthew B. Begbie, C. J., has appointed Dennis Reginald Harris, of the City of Victoria, receiver and manager of the personal estate, effects and credits of the above named defendant, and that consequently all moneys owing to and all the goods, chattels and effects of the said defendant must be respectively paid or delivered up to the said receiver.
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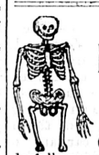

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TENDERS.

NOTICE.

To Contractors and Bridge Builders

SEPARATE SEALED TENDERS WILL BE received by the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works up to noon of Thursday, 7th March next, for the erection of bridges over the North Arms of the Fraser River to connect Lulu and Sea Islands with each other and with the mainland.

Two different designs for the bridges have been prepared, upon which separate bids must be made.

Design No. 1 is composed of nine iron combination Pratt truss spans of 140 feet each, one similar span of 100 feet, two Howe truss swing spans of 140 feet each, and 700 feet of pile trestle approach.

Design No. 2 is composed of forty-seven Queen truss spans of 40 feet each, two Howe truss swing spans of 100 feet each, and 1,560 feet of approach.

The piers in each design are formed by piles.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque for a sum equal to five per cent. of the amount of the tender, made payable to the Honourable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works. In the event of a contract being let, the cheque will be retained as part security for the due performance of the work. The cheque will be returned to unsuccessful competitors, but will be forfeited by any bidder who may decline to execute a contract if called upon to do so.

The contractor will be required to give satisfactory security, amounting to half the contract price, for the due fulfilment of the contract, and for the maintenance of the bridge for a period of six months from the date of the completion of the work.

Plans and specifications can be seen, and forms for tender obtained, at the office of the undersigned.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. S. GORE,
Surveyor-General.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 21st January, 1889. jan23-td

SEALED TENDERS ADDRESSED TO THE undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Residence for Warden of Penitentiary, New Westminster, B. C.," will be received at this office until Friday, 22nd March, 1889, for the several works required in the erection of Residence for Warden of Penitentiary, New Westminster, B. C.

Specifications can be seen at the Department of Public Works, Ottawa, and at the office of F. C. Gamble, Esq., C. E., New Westminster, B. C., on and after Friday, 22nd February, 1889, and tenders will not be considered unless made on form supplied and signed with actual signatures of tenderers.

An accepted bank cheque, payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, equal to *five per cent. of amount of tender*, must accompany each tender. This cheque will be forfeited if the party decline the contract, or fail to complete the work contracted for, and will be returned in case of non-acceptance of tender.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,
A. GOBEIL,
Secretary.
Department of Public Works, Ottawa, 15th February, 1889. } feb28-3t

NOTICES.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Private Bills.

NOTICE.

The time limited for receiving Petitions for Private Bills will expire on Thursday, the 21st day of February next.

THORNTON FELL,
Clerk Legislative Assembly.
Dated VICTORIA,
10th January, 1889. jan12

Government Telegraph Service

SEALED TENDERS ADDRESSED TO THE undersigned and endorsed "Tender for Telegraph Construction," will be received at the Department of Public Works, Ottawa, up to Monday the 31st day of March next, for the construction of about 54 miles (more or less) of Telegraph Lines along the new wagon road between Nanaimo or Departure Bay and Alberni Settlement. Also of about 30 miles (more or less) between Cape Beale Lighthouse, through the Forest, to Carmenah Point, near Bonilla Point, on the Island of Vancouver, British Columbia.

The Government will deliver to the order of the contractor or contractors at Victoria, B. C., the necessary quantities of No. 6 galvanized iron wire, No. 9 tie wire, porcelain insulators, brackets and spikes, also the required Telegraph or Telephone instruments or batteries and office fixtures; but no tools or any other articles whatsoever, neither will they be in any manner responsible or liable for any unforeseen difficulties or delays either in transport of material or construction of the lines.

On the Nanaimo to Alberni Settlement Line, the contractor shall provide 30 round or split cedar poles per mile, the dimensions of the poles to be 23 feet in length and not less than 5 inches in diameter at top. Said poles to be firmly set in the ground to a depth of 5 feet; and where solid rock intervenes shall be secured either by cedar braces or rock work as may be directed by the General Superintendent of the Government Telegraph Service or his agents. All branches and brushwood shall be cleared from the line, so that if snow laden they shall not approach the poles or wire nearer than 6 ft.

On the Cape Beale to Carmenah route the contractor shall clear a 6 feet wide bridle path of all obstructions so that repairers can readily walk along the line; and where forest trees of not less than 9 inches in diameter are available in line, the contractor may utilize them for wire suspension, but otherwise must provide and plant poles (using the best description of timber in the neighborhood) in accordance with the foregoing specification for the Nanaimo-Alberni line.

The contractor or contractors shall firmly spike the brackets to poles, on the Alberni line; or to trees or poles on the Cape Beale line, and hang the wires thereto; and on the Cape Beale to Carmenah route, shall erect and provide not less than two log shelter huts (10 miles apart), suitable for after repairers' accommodation.

The work to be delivered over, complete, on or before September, 1889.

Each tender for one or both lines must be accompanied by an accented bank cheque made payable to the order of the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, equal to five per cent. of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the party declines to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or if he fail to complete the work contracted for. If the tender be not accepted the cheque will be returned.

The Department will not be bound to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,
A. GOBEIL,
Dep't Public Works, Secretary.
Ottawa, Feb. 11th, 1889. feb26

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NOTICES.

THE COLUMBIA MILLING COMPANY.

Assignment for the Benefit of Creditors.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTE 44 VICTORIA, chapter 12, intituled "An Act to further amend the law of property and to relieve Trustees," and the Statute 50 Victoria, chapter 2, entitled "An Act respecting Executors, Trustees and Assignees, for the benefit of Creditors," notice having been previously given by advertisement inserted for one month in the Daily COLONIST newspaper of Victoria, and the *Inland Sentinel* newspaper of Kamloops, on the 21st day of September, 1888, for all persons claiming to be creditors of the estate of George Herbert Rashdall and George Richard Lawes (trading as the Columbia Milling Company), to send particulars of their claims to the undersigned on or before the 21th day of October last, after which date the Trustees, Alfred Cornelius Flumerfelt and John Nicholles would proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate rutably among the creditors only who might then have proved their claims: this notice not having been deemed sufficient:

Notice is hereby given, that all creditors and persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of George Herbert Rashdall and George Richard Lawes, trading as the Columbia Milling Company at Enderby, B. C., are hereby required to send particulars thereof in writing to the undersigned on or before the 15th day of April, 1889, after which day the said Trustees will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts, claims and demands of which they then shall have had notice, and that they will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person or persons of whose debts, claims or demands they shall not then have had notice.

Dated this 15th day of February, 1889.
EBERTS & TAYLOR,
feb16-2m Solicitors for the Trustees.

The Estate of THOMAS F. WILSON, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT ALL persons claiming to be creditors of the estate of THOMAS F. WILSON, late of Pierce County, Washington Territory, deceased, are required to send full particulars of their claims to Messrs. EBERTS & TAYLOR, Solicitors, Langley street, Victoria, B. C., on or before Wednesday, the 20th day of March, 1889, when the Administrator will proceed to distribute the moneys in his hands among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which he shall then have had notice.

Dated the 15th day of February, 1889.
ROBERT IRVING,
The Administrator of the Estate in British Columbia,
feb16-1mo Victoria, B. C.

Estate of W. C. S. Seeley.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS HAVING ANY CLAIMS against the Estate of the late W. C. S. Seeley, are requested to send in their accounts before February 1st, 1889, for immediate settlement. All persons owing the said estate are requested to settle forthwith.
jan6-td J. H. SEELEY, Executor.

Estate of Arthur John Finney, deceased, Intestate.

ALL persons indebted to the above estate are requested to pay the amounts due forthwith, and all persons having any claims against the said estate are requested to forward the same, duly proved, to
JAMES C. PREVOST,
Administrator.
Dated Jan. 9th, 1889. jan10

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT APplication will be made to the Legislature of British Columbia, at its next sitting, for a Private Bill to incorporate a Company for the purpose of constructing, equipping and maintaining a Railway from a convenient point on the eastern boundary of the Province to the northern terminus of the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway on Vancouver Island *via* Yellowhead Pass, Cariboo and Bute Inlet; with power to construct and maintain branch lines, to construct and operate telegraph and telephone lines, to build and operate steam and other vessels, and generally to do all things conducive or incidental to the attainment of the above purposes or any of them; and for a grant of land in aid of the proposed enterprise.
CHARLES WILSON,
dec22 Solicitor for the Applicants.

NOTICE.

MR. J. R. FELKER INSTRUCTS ME TO request that all claims against him may be at once sent in, and all debts due to him paid to me forthwith.
J. ROLAND HETT,
Victoria, Barrister-at-Law.
15th January, 1889. jan17-w-4t

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN APPLICATION will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for a Private Bill to incorporate a Company for the purpose of acquiring lands in the Province, the manufacture and exportation of lumber and articles made of wood, and for general trading, with all necessary powers.
Dated the 12th day of January, 1889.
CHARLES WILSON,
jan13-6w Solicitor for the Applicants.

"Land Registry Ordinance, 1870."

Lot No. 1, Group 1, Cowgitz Cove,
Skidegate Straits, Queen Charlotte Island.

A CERTIFICATE OF INDEFEASIBLE Title to the abovementioned Lot will be issued to Alfred John Langley and William Parsons Sayward, on the 26th day of April, 1889, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the undersigned, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said lot, or some part thereof.
CHAS. JAS. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office,
Victoria, 23rd January, 1889. jan23-3mo

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GOING TO PASTURE.

Let down the bars for Brindle,
For bonny Bess and Nell,
The pretty soft-eyed creatures,
With each a tinkling bell.
We hear the rippling music
That faint and fainter grows
Beyond the purling brooklet
And past the sweet wild rose.

Knee-deep in long lush clover
The dainty things will stay,
And browse and dream for hours,
This lovely summer day,
The while our merry laddie
And little sunburnt lass,
Like tricksome colts in pasture,
Are tumbling on the grass.

When drift the twilight shadows
Across the cherry-tops,
And sing the hermit-thrushes
Sweet vespers in the copse,
Then, near and nearer sounding,
The tinkling bells will come,
And little lad and lassie
May "call the cattle home."

The gentle-stepping Brindle
And bonny Bess and Nell,
Full-uddered, take the pathway
Across the dimpling dell.
And when the ample farmstead
Is hushed beneath the stars,
The bells will sleep in silence
Behind the sheltering bars.
—*Harper's Young People.*

THE THUNDER-STORM.

An Explanation of Its Origin and Development.

A writer in the St. Louis *Post-Dispatch*, speaking of the development of thunder-storms, calls them immense Leyden jars in the sky, and supports his statement by explaining their origin. Let us, he says, first observe an average summer thunder-storm as it is developing over us. The atmosphere is sultry and oppressive. The heat of the sun seems more penetrating than usual. If we look toward the sky we shall be likely to note a lack of its usual transparency. Small inky-looking clouds will be seen having an indistinct and ragged outline. The clouds will increase in volume. Small ones will unite, forming larger bodies, and these will rapidly grow in density and overcast the sky. The heavy cloud masses will be seen to approach nearer the earth. Occasionally some section of the cloud mass will be illuminated by lightning, and after an interval of twenty or thirty seconds a faint rumbling thunder will become audible. As the storm develops and draws nearer the intervals between the flashes of lightning and reports of thunder will shorten, until, when the storm is at its height, many flashes will be followed almost immediately by deafening crashes of thunder. By this time probably a heavy rain will be falling, varying at intervals in intensity. The storm will continue from one-half to about two or three hours, when the lightning and thunder will diminish and disappear, and the rain-fall will gradually cease. When we now venture out we shall encounter a cool, refreshing breeze, which will at once have an invigorating effect upon us. The rays of the sun breaking here and there through the clouds and falling upon the rain-drops on the grass and trees, will give to the surroundings the most pleasing aspect.

Having briefly described the thunder-storm as we all see it, let us now investigate what we have seen. While the thunder-storm was developing the air was oppressive and we felt languid and uncomfortable. This was due to the great amount of moisture with which the air was saturated, together with the high temperature. The warm, vapor-laden atmosphere, expanded by heat and rising to a higher altitude, was replaced by cooler air flowing in under it. This accounts for the refreshing atmosphere which we experienced. The great amount of moisture in the air during the development of the storm accounts for the lack of its transparency, and also for the indistinct outlines of the clouds. As the uprising air reached a higher altitude and encountered cooler winds, its moisture was condensed and we saw it in the form of clouds, which, as the action continued, precipitated rain.

The most difficult phenomena to explain, but which are at the same time the most interesting, are the lightning and thunder. Nothing definite was known about lightning until Benjamin Franklin demonstrated by means of his well-known kite experiment, that lightning and electricity are identical. His experiment is explained in the following letter written by him on October 19, 1752:

"Make a small cross of light sticks of cedar, the arms so long as to reach to the four corners of a large, thin silk handkerchief when extended. Tie the corners of the handkerchief to the extremities of the cross, so you have the body of a kite, which, being properly accommodated with a tail, loop and string, will rise in the air like those made of paper, but, being made of silk, is fitter to bear the wet and wind of a thunder-gust without tearing. To the top of the upright stick of the cross is to be fixed a very sharp pointed wire rising a foot or more above the wood. To the end of the twine, next the hand, is to be tied a silk ribbon, and where the silk and twine join, a key may be fastened. This kite is to be raised when a thunder-gust appears to be coming on, and the person who holds the string must stand within a door or window, or under some cover, so that the silk ribbon may not be wet, and care must be taken that the twine does not touch the frame of the door or window. As soon as the thunder-clouds come over the kite the pointed wire will draw the electric fire from them, and the kite, with all the twine, will be electrified, and the loose filaments of the twine will stand out every way and be attracted by an approaching finger, and when the rain has wet the kite and twine you will find the electric fire stream out plentifully from the key on the approach of your knuckle."

Having found that lightning and electricity are the same, we must endeavor to explain in what manner this atmospheric electricity is generated. Many theories have been advanced in explanation of this question, and, while little is positively known, the theory generally accepted is that the electricity is generated by the friction of the liquid particles of vapor in the air against each other, against the earth and against the air. Some have claimed that evaporation is the cause, but experiments have shown that wherever electricity was generated by evaporation friction was the real cause.

Lightning flashes appear in different forms. Zig-zag lightning, as its name implies, is a long irregular line of light, and is the most common form. Ball lightning is a round ball of fire, moving so slowly that the eye can follow it, and explodes with a loud report. Sheet lightning is a diffused glare of light, which illumines the edge or surface of a cloud. Zig-zag lightning is caused by the discharge of a large quantity of electricity passing through the air, which, on account of its resistance, becomes compressed at various points and turns the current aside. The zig-zag path is sometimes four or five miles in length. The phenomenon of ball lightning has never been satisfactorily explained, although it is known to be the result of an extremely intense discharge of electricity. Sheet lightning is the reflection of zig-zag lightning through the cloud mass, and may, sometimes, be due also to the passage of electricity from particle to particle of a cloud, which is an imperfect conductor. Occasionally, on a summer evening, lightning is observed near the horizon, even when no clouds may be visible. This is the reflection of lightning from clouds below the horizon, or too distant for the thunder to be audible. This form of lightning is sometimes called heat lightning.

The actual duration of the illumination produced by a lightning flash has been shown by practical demonstration to be less than the ten-thousandth part of a second. To the eye it seems much longer, because the flash leaves its impression on the retina for some time.

Thunder is produced by the clashing of particles of air displaced by the electrical discharge, and hence always at the same instant that lightning is produced. The apparent interval between the flash and the report is due to the difference in velocity between light and sound. Light travels at the rate of 185,000 miles per second, hence we see the flash of lightning at almost the same instant that the discharge takes place. But such is not the case with sound. Sound in air travels at the rate of 1,120 feet per second. It therefore requires some time for the sound of thunder to reach the ear after the discharge and report have actually taken place. The irregular rumbling sound, as well as the duration of thunder, is due to the varying distances from which the sounds come while the flash passes along its course. The rumbling sound is also due to the effect of echoes. By noting the interval of time between the lightning flash and the beginning of the thunder, we can, with an ordinary timepiece, roughly estimate the distance of the thunder-cloud. For instance, as sound travels at the rate 1,120 feet, or about one-fifth of a mile per second, if we look at the time-piece the instant we perceive a flash, and find that the report follows, say ten seconds later, we know that the cloud is about two miles distant.

QUEEN ALIQUIPPA.

An Indian Woman Who Was Once Visited by George Washington.

Probably few of the hundreds of Pittsburgh people who hear the name of "Aliquippa" pronounced, and read it in the newspapers almost daily, are aware of the historical origin of the word, says the Pittsburgh *Dispatch*. Yet, Aliquippa was a name famous throughout this entire region nearly a century and a half ago, long before Pittsburgh existed, and even before Fort Pitt was located at the "Forks of the Ohio."

Aliquippa was an Indian Queen, and a woman of wide influence among her people. The Father of his Country was once her guest, and his journal gives a somewhat amusing account of the visit which he paid to her. It happened in this way: Washington, on his return from his trip to Le Bœuf in December, 1753, was accompanied by the noted backwoodsman, Christopher Gist, who had also acted as his guide during the journey to the French commandant's headquarters. Gist had settled during the previous summer at a place now known as Mount Braddock, in Fayette County. The afterward-distinguished Virginian and his companion encountered many difficulties and endured many hardships during their journey. On the night of December 29, just at dusk, they attempted to cross the Allegheney river on an improvised raft, above an Indian village known as Shannopin's town. The result was a narrow escape from drowning for both. They, however, succeeded in getting to an island, where they passed the night, suffering bitterly from the cold in their wet garments. The next day they managed to get from the island to the main land, aided by ice which had formed during the night, and made their way to the cabin of a man named Frazier, an Indian trader, who lived at the mouth of Turtle creek. Washington says in his journal:

"As we intended to take horses here, and it required some time to find them, I went up three miles to the mouth of the Youghiogheny to visit Queen Aliquippa, who had expressed great concern that we passed her in going to the fort. I made her a present of a match-coat and a bottle of rum, which latter was thought much the better present of the two. Tuesday, January 1, we left Mr. Frazier's and arrived at Mr. Gist's, at Monongahela, January 2, where I bought a horse and saddle."

Some years prior to her location on Turtle creek Queen Aliquippa lived at a point near Dallas, in Bedford County. "Aliquippa's town" is mentioned in a patent to a piece of land located there, and may have been an Indian village of considerable importance. A score or more of Indian graves marked the site of the town at the time the region was settled by the whites. They were mound-shaped and covered by heaps of stone. Some of them were dug open, and bones, beads, pipes and Indian weapons found therein.

HINTS ON DRESSING.

Views of a Man Who Believes That "the Apparel Oft Proclaims the Man."

I heard a successful city man of business talk to his fifteen-year-old son about masculine dress one evening lately, writes the Chicago *Journal's* side-walk stroller, and there were several things said worth remembering. "I am older than you, my son," he began, "and carry in my old head a great deal of experience which I wish I could convey to yours for your own good, and what I have learned about how to dress successfully is one of them. It took me a long time to learn that it is hard for a fop to gain the respect or confidence of his fellow-men who are not fops; but I have learned it in time to save myself and lay down a few of the rules of dress for a man who would win in the world. In the first place, business men like young men who dress modestly. They don't like 'showy' youths. In the next place, the average political leader and voter has no use for the dressy citizen who ventures into politics. Very plain and simple clothes are at a great premium in politics. Silk hats, silk stockings and silk underwear have to be worn very carefully, if at all, by a political candidate. The silk hat will go through all right on one condition—provided it is never brushed at all, or, if brushed, brushed the wrong way. So important is this matter of dress and its effect on the masses that I would lay down for you a few simple rules of dress which if followed will bear me out in the assertion that in every line of life worth entering they will prove a great aid to popularity and success. First, never be without one good black suit—for Sunday, weddings, receptions and funerals. This suit when no longer new can be worn for a day suit in school or business. Second, always own one good, dark-blue suit for business, pleasure or general occasions not noted under the first head. It may also be worn by night, when it will look like a black business suit. This is all in the line of suits necessary for a man except a full-dress or Prince Albert for some extraordinary party, which I trust will not come very often in your case. You can in this way always look neat and never gaudy, being careful never to be guilty of owning a velvet coat, a pair of patent leather or yellow shoes, a dude cane, flashy neckties or loud jewelry. To be a man among men should be your aim and never an [illegible] nondescript [illegible]

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NOTICE.

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AMES HOLDEN CO.
LIMITED,

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W. HEATHORN.
Victoria, 11th Feb., 1889. feb13-dw-1m

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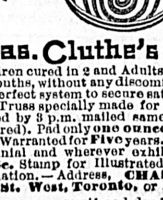
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TAKE NOTICE, THAT S. D. NESBITT AND W. S. DICKSON, trading in co-partnership under the firm name and style of Nesbitt, Dickson & Co., have this day executed a Deed of Assignment to the undersigned, for the benefit of their creditors, who are requested to forthwith present their claims duly proved to the undersigned, to whom all debts due to the estate must be paid.

R. P. RITHET,
ANDREW GRAY, } Assignees.
Dated this 19th day of February, A.D. 1889.
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Notice of Change of Proprietorship and Removal.

I have disposed of my Drug Business to WM. JACKSON, JR. & CO.
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MR. R. BEAUCHAMP HAVING ACCEPTed a position on the steamer "Amelia," will only be in the city on Mondays, and on Thursday and Saturday evenings. All parties indebted to him, or to whom he is indebted, are requested to call at his residence, No. 55 Meares street, and make a settlement. East Coast parties will always find Mr. Beauchamp on the steamer "Amelia" when she calls at the various settlements. feb17-1w

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AT THE FOLLOWING LOW PRICES:

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TIME TABLE No. 9,

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STATIONS.	GOING SOUTH. READ UP. No. 1 Passenger Daily.	No. 3 Passenger Saturdays only.	No. 5. Passenger Saturdays only.	GOING NORTH. READ DOWN. No. 2 Passenger Daily.	No. 4 Passenger Saturdays only.	No. 6 Passenger Saturdays only.
VICTORIA	Ar 1.04 P.M	Ar 5.40 P.M		De 8.20 A.M	De 2.12 P.M	
RUSSELL'S, Vic. W	" 1.00	" 5.36		" 8.24	" 2.16	
ESQUIMALT	" 12.50	" 5.26		" 8.34	" 2.26	
GOLDSTREAM	" 12.23 P.M	" 5.01		" 9.01	" 2.51	
SHAWNIGAN L'E	" 11.28	" 4.06		" 9.56	" 3.46	
COBBLE HILL	" 11.16	" 3.56		" 10.08	" 3.56	
McPHERSON'S	" 10.59	" 3.41		" 10.25	" 4.11	
KOKSILAH	" 10.47	" 3.31		" 10.37	" 4.21	
DUNCAN'S	" 10.42	" 3.26		" 10.42	" 4.26	
SOMENOS	" 10.32	" 3.16		" 10.52	" 4.36	
CHEMAINUS	" 10.06	" 2.54		" 11.18	" 4.58	
NANAIMO	De 9.04		P.M. Ar 6.55	Ar 12.20 P.M		P.M. De 10.15
NANAIMO	Ar 8.55	" 1.56		De 12.29	" 5.56	
WELLINGTON	De 8.40 A.M	De 1.41 P.M	De 6.40	Ar 12.44	Ar 6.11	Ar. 10.30

On Saturdays and Sundays

Return Tickets will be issued between all points for a single fare, good for return Monday.

Return Tickets for one and a half ordinary fare may be purchased daily to all points, good for three days, including day of issue.

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All in all, it gives the best and most serviceable line of travel, whether for business or pleasure, between *Portland, Tacoma, Seattle, Victoria, and all Pacific Coast Points,* and *Winnipeg, Minneapolis, St. Paul, Chicago, St. Louis, Ottawa, Toronto, Montreal, Boston, New York and all Eastern Cities.*

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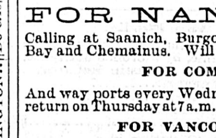
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F. REVELY, Master.

Will leave every TUESDAY at 7 a. m.,
FOR NANAIMO,
Calling at Saanich, Burgoyne Bay, Vesuvius Bay and Chemainus. Will leave Nanaimo
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And way ports every Wednesday at 7 a.m., and return on Thursday at 7 a.m. Will leave Nanaimo
FOR VANCOUVER
Every Friday at 6:30 a. m., and return the same day at 1:30 p. m. Will leave Nanaimo at 7 a.m. every Saturday
FOR VICTORIA,
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For freight or passage apply on board. feb5

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OF THE
Oregon Railway and Navigation Company.
STEAMERS
OLYMPIAN AND NORTH PACIFIC
BETWEEN
TACOMA AND VICTORIA.

The following schedule for the O. R. & N. Co.'s Steamers will be in effect on and after Jan. 23, 1889, until further notice:—

TACOMA---VICTORIA ROUTE.

Daily except Saturday.		Daily except Sunday.	
Lv Tacoma	7:00 a.m	Lv Victoria	6:00 a.m
Ar Seattle	9:15 a.m	Ar Pt. Towns'd	9:15 a.m
Lv Seattle	9:45 a.m	Lv Pt. Towns'd	10:00 a.m
Ar Pt. Towns'd	1:15 p.m	Ar Seattle	1:30 p.m
Lv Pt. Towns'd	2:00 p.m	Lv Seattle	6:45 p.m
Ar Victoria	5:30 p.m	Ar Tacoma,	9:00 p.m

W. H. HOLCOMB, General Manager. C. W. JOHNSON, Superintendent.
A. L. MAXWELL, Gen'l Pass. & Ticket Agent, Portland, Or.
E. E. BLACKWOOD,
Freight and Pass. Agent,
nov10 Gov't St., Victoria.

Canadian Pacific
NAVIGATION
COMPANY, (LIMITED)

Time Table No. 10, Takes Effect Mar. 1st, 1889

BURRARD INLET ROUTE.

VICTORIA to VANCOUVER & MOODYVILLE, Daily, except Monday at 4 o'clock.
VANCOUVER TO VICTORIA, Daily, except Monday, at 13 o'clock, or on arrival of C. P. R train.

WESTMINSTER ROUTE.

LEAVE VICTORIA—
FOR NEW WESTMINSTER, LADNER'S LANDING AND LULU ISLAND, Tuesday at 8 o'clock; Thursday and Sunday at 7 o'clock.
PLUMPER PASS, Sunday at 7 o'clock.
LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER FOR VICTORIA, Monday at 13 o'clock; Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock.
FOR PLUMPER PASS, Monday, at 13 o'clock.

FRASER RIVER ROUTE.

For CHILLIWHACK and Way Landings every Monday, Wednesday and Saturday at 7 o'clock, during river navigation.

NORTHERN ROUTE.

Steamship SARDONYX leaves for Fort Simpson and intermediate ports on the FIRST and FIFTEENTH of each month. If sufficient inducements offer will call at points on the West Coast and Queen Charlotte Islands.

The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table at any time without notification.

G. A. CARLETON, Gen. Agent. JOHN IRVING, Manager.
Nov. 7th. ly25

MUNICIPAL.

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ALL RESIDENTS IN THE CITY WHO have CELLARS beneath their Houses are hereby respectfully requested to send a return to the City Surveyor, Mr. P. J. Leach, stating the POSITION and DEPTH thereof, at their earliest convenience, to assist in determining the drainage-depth that will be necessary in each case.

By order,
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.
City Clerk's Office,
February 9th, 1889. feb13

The Colonist.

FRIDAY, MARCH 1, 1889.

PASSENGERS.

Per Steamer ISLANDER, from Vancouver.—S J Smith, Capt G Abye, C G Hobron, R Hall, H McGinnis, Mrs. Stewart, H Hyde, Mrs L Sam Lay, Miss North, Jno Chester, Miss Stowell, R Marrion, T Cunningham, F A Pauline, B Van Volkenburgh, G Scott, A H Owen, J E Rice, R Hancock, C C McKay, Jas Anderson, A McBee, Dolly Sharpe, F L Borustein, Freddy Horth, Capt Reynell, L Moss, R W McLeod, D R Kerr, W A Turner, Capt E H Fletcher, A McMurphy, C Windsor, Mrs Miller, Jno Hendry, L Roller, Flora Frank, Mrs Horth and children, W Hookaway, Del Patudio, L L Black, Mrs Moss, C S Windsor, W M McTool.

Per Steamer OLYMPIAN, from Puget Sound.—O Haffay, L G Clark, O Wren, J Kuhn, J W Hartington, H Taylor, O Hohn, J Parker, F Wetzel, W F May, W Meiss, W E Stevens, M E Blakeley, D H McLaughlin, C F Clapp, W N Holt, J L Smith, A Holness, D Steward, W Carlyle, Wm Sharp, J W Hathaway and wife, J Clay, J Campbell, C Hall, J J Fenton, S Mooser, T A Pagner, C H Deiter, and wife, T Perham, Jno Strobay, C Sutter, J A Shuran, G O Sawyer, W H Powers, C Kearney, Dr Vanderken, C West, G S Noble, R J Lowe, T W Glaholm, W G Campbell, K Monroe, J E Sultz.

CONSIGNEES.

Per Steamer ISLANDER, from Vancouver.—Thos Earle, T B Pearson, B Williams, E G Prior E B Erskine, Geo Phillips, H Saunders, Irving Bros, J L Fisher, Lenz and Leiser, Nesbitt and D, Redgrave and E, T Shotbolt, W Dalby, R C P N Ho, C Strouss and Co, Campbell and L, E J Watkins, E B Carmichael, Geo Morrison, H Lapierre, S H Todd, J Meston, Lewis Lewis, R Maynard, S J Pitts, W G Cameron, Ham Powder Co, D Spencer, A B Gray, Carne and M, E J Salmon, Fell and Co, Geo Powell, R Bay Co, J Weiler, L J Beamon, Mann and H, R McD and Co, Shears and P, W and J Wilson, Van Volkenburgh Bros, Dom Exp Co.

Per Steamer OLYMPIAN, from Puget Sound.—Van Volkenburgh, F Shinberger, Oscar Wren, Wm Grimm, A and W Wilson, A Lewis and Co, A R Johnston and Co, Vaio and Brooks, J Parker.

DIED.

HALL—In Nottingham, England, on the 7th February, Sarah, relict of the late Richard Hall, and formerly of this city, in the 73rd year of her age.

Marriage.

After 1800 years of monogamy, man is still very imperfectly monogamous. That is probably the reason why so many people discuss whether or not marriage is a failure. To make it a success we should not be left too much to our own resources. Let us dedicate some of our time to the reading of choice literature, such as "Carlyle," "Scott," "Dickens," "Thackeray," "Shakespeare," "Lytton," etc. You can get complete sets of any of the standard works, prose or poetical, for a small payment down and 25c. per week payments. Send postal and agent will call with samples. W. A. N. WILLCUTT, Publishers' Agent, California Hotel. *3m

A Mystery in our Midst.

Mrs. Samson, the celebrated business and test medium, who has created such an excitement in our midst by her wonderful mediumistic powers, has returned from Nanaimo, and by particular request of some of our most prominent citizens, has agreed to remain in Victoria for one week only. Reception room, 8 Clarence Hotel. *2t

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The Carbolic Smoke Ball Co., who have been among us for some little time, giving free tests, over the "White House," are meeting with great success, and many suffering from head and lung diseases have found speedy relief, from the persistent use of both Debellator and Smoke Ball. They still offer anyone a trial free of charge. Ask your druggist for the remedy. *

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Jonathan and His Continent, by Max O'Rell	50c
A Crown of Shame, by Florence Marryatt	30
The Ladies' Gallery, by Justin McCarthy	40
Under False Pretences	50
John Ward, Preacher	35
Manual of Engineers' Calculations, by D. M. Smith	$3.50
How I Escaped, by author of Mr. Barnes of New York	25
World of Cant	30
Galloping Days at the Deanery	25
Transaction in Hearts	15
New West, or Trip over the C. P. R. to Victoria	$1.00
The Maddoxes, by Jean Middlemass	30

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Mrs. Henry M. Kitchen, St. George, Ont., says: "I had a bad cold which settled in my throat, causing a continual tickling, and I just coughed all the time. I got Hagyard's Pectoral Balsam and in 3 days was getting better, and in 10 days I went to church. Our neighbors know this to be true. tts

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Ladies should Remember

That they can have their visiting cards printed from copper-plate, at THE COLONIST office. *

Poison Ivy Eruption.

For poison ivy eruption and for all burns, sore throat, rheumatism, etc., Mr. O. W. Wood, of Hall's Bridge, Ont., advises the use of Hagyard's Yellow Oil, which has been in use in his family for years. He regards it as a perfect cure. tts

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LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL.

Customs Collections.

Following are the customs collections at the port of Victoria for the month ending February, 28th, 1889:

Duties	$36,093 13
Miscellaneous	268 46
Chinese Immigration Act	65 50
	$36,427 09

Real Estate Transfer

The Seattle *Times* says: "A deed was filed in the auditor's office on Wednesday conveying from M. J. Conlin and wife of Victoria, to A. C. Phillips, of Port Townsend, lots 4 and 5, section 13, 24, 3 east, which lies across Elliott Bay. Price $15,000. The deed was attested by Consul Stevens, of Victoria."

The Weekly Colonist.

The premier weekly publication of the province, is ready to-day. The present number contains full legislative reports, all the local and provincial news of the past week, and many articles of interest; price, $2.00 per annum; single copies 10 cents. For sale at the bookstores and at the office of publication.

The Lumber Trade.

The Vancouver *World* says: "The Moodyville mill will start up in a few days, having been thoroughly overhauled and its cutting capacity greatly increased. Mr. Springer says that several vessels are on their way to load with lumber, for which he has already orders in hand to the extent of ten million feet. The outlet for the trade is improving."

Death of a Former Victorian.

Mr. Richard Hall, of the firm of Hall & Goepel, received a letter yesterday from England announcing the death of his mother at Nottingham, on February 7th. The deceased lady with her husband, the late Mr. Richard Hall, resided in Victoria for many years and was well known to all old residents of the city. She leaves two sons, Richard and John, to mourn her loss.

Ambassador to the United States.

There is a report in circulation at Ottawa that Sir John Macdonald has been offered the post of British Ambassador to the United States. The British Government, it is stated, has begun to realize the necessity of sending to Washington a representative well informed as to North American affairs. If Sir John accepts Sir Charles Tupper will undoubtedly assume the leadership of the Government.

The Vancouver Board of Trade Banquet.

Arrangements have been made for the presence of ladies at the board of trade banquet at Vancouver on the evening of March 5th. The banquet will be held in the corridor of the second floor of the Hotel Vancouver, and seats will be provided in the galleries above overlooking the tables for the ladies, who will appear in evening or opera dress, and their presence will add greatly to the brilliancy of the occasion.

The B. C. Packing Co.

Mr. Peter Birrell, a well-known salmon packer, has purchased from W. T. Coleman & Co., of San Francisco, the British Columbia Packing Co.'s cannery, situated opposite New Westminster city. The cannery was built by Mr. Birrell some years ago and opened by him for a time. The purchase includes all the boats, nets and plant of the establishment. Mr. Birrell is at work preparing for the fishing season, which is expected to be a busy one.

Special Evangelistic Service.

The Young Men's Christian Association have completed arrangements for a series of special evangelistic services for young men from March 3d to 8th. Mr. Noel H. Jacks, the travelling secretary for the Pacific Northwest, will have charge of the service, assisted by the members of the association. On Sunday the 3d there will be a consecration service at 9:30 a. m. and gospel service at 4 and 8 p. m. Each evening during the week there will be a gospel service at 8 o'clock, to which all men are cordially invited.

Washout on the C. P. R.

The heavy rain on Tuesday night and the breaking up of winter in the Kamloops district caused heavy floods and several washouts on the Thompson river section, delaying trains No. 1 and 2, which were held over at North Bend and Kamloops. This is the first serious delay this winter on the Pacific Division and it is expected it will be the only one. The snowslides are about all down in the mountains and owing to the snow sheds and other improvements they have caused no delay to trains to speak of. The train due at Vancouver yesterday will not arrive until to-day.

Conjugal Jars.

A couple who reside on Johnson street, near Quadra, on Wednesday night at 10 o'clock had a lively row, caused undoubtedly through the inebriety of the lord of creation. Language of the vilest description was used by the latter, and finally the wife slapped his face soundly twice and slammed the door in his face. The husband uttered a few more curses, flung a stick of cord-wood through the window, carrying away sash and all, and then went down the street threatening to go to Vancouver. The few who witnessed the scene describe the conduct of the man as most beastly.

New Tanning Company.

A new tanning company has been formed at Nanaimo under the name of the British Columbia Tanning Co. (Limited). The capital stock of the company is $50,000 in shares of $50 each. The object of the company is to carry on the business of manufacturing all kinds of leather, belting, trunks and the manufacturing of all kinds of leather goods and goods in which leather forms a part. The provisional directors are Messrs. E. Quennell, J. W. Stirton, T. D. Jones, A. Haslam, T. Glaholm, R. Craig and James Abrams. The company proposes to erect extensive buildings for their business, and to be in active operation at an early date.

Bourchier & Higgins.

Mr. W. R. Higgins, formerly a partner in THE COLONIST, has become associated with Mr. Francis Bourchier in the real estate business under the firm name of Bourchier & Higgins. In the course of a couple of weeks they will move into the store in THE COLONIST building, which will be handsomely fitted up as an office. Plate glass will replace the present windows, the former having been ordered from the east. Mr. Bourchier is an energetic broker and has been very successful. Mr. Higgins is well and favorably known in the city and the province. The new firm will make a strong team and will undoubtedly transact a large business.

Dinner at Government House.

The following is a list of the members of the government and legislature invited by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor to dinner at Government House last evening: Mr. Speaker Pooley, Hon. A. E. B. Davie, Hon. R. Dunsmuir, Hon. John Robson, Hon. F. G. Vernon, Hon. J. H. Turner, Mr. Robert Beaven, Mr. Theo. Davie, Mr. D. W. Higgins, Mr. S. Duck, Mr. E. Allen, Mr. G. W. Anderson, Lieut.-Col. Baker, Capt. W. N. Bole, Mr. John Grant, Hon. T. B. Humphreys, Mr. Geo. Cowan, Mr. H. Croft, Mr. H. Fry, Mr. W. H. Ladner, Mr. Joseph Mason, Mr. Geo. Martin, Mr. James Orr, Mr. Geo. Thomson, Mr. C. A. Semlin, Mr. Jas. Tolmie, Mr. I. B. Nason.

Academy of Dancing.

A new dancing academy has been opened in Stelly's Hall, Johnson street, where in future instruction will be given in the art of tripping the mazy. Classes both public and private, for young and old, have been arranged. For particulars see advertisement.

Notice to Contractors.

Tenders are invited by the department of public works, Ottawa, for the construction of a residence for the warden of the New Westminster penitentiary. The new building will be erected on the grounds of the old government buildings, one of the prettiest residential localities in the Royal City.

After the Seals.

A San Francisco despatch says: "Most of the seal hunters have left this port and are now on their way to northern latitudes. They will skirt along the coast, hunting by the way, and when the season for the migration of seals approaches, will be found around those haunts in Behring's sea where for ages the seal has congregated for the purpose of breeding."

LITTLE LOCALS.

No mails arrived from the East last evening.

A meeting of the board of directors of the Y. M. C. A. is called for this evening.

The "Midnight Adieu's" held a more than usually pleasant dance in Stelly's Hall last evening.

The City Council will meet to-night to consider certain necessary amendments to the Municipalities Act.

Barrett & Gleason's "Queen's Evidence" will be repeated in The Victoria on Saturday evening next.

The *Courier* reports no new developments over the difficulty at the Comox mines. The weather has been exceedingly wet. A severe rain and wind storm prevailed all day Tuesday, but at present the weather is all that could be desired.

Mr. Robert McIntosh, for many years foreman with Messrs. Smith & Clark, has entered into partnership with Mr. A. J. Smith, of the late firm, under the name and style of McIntosh & Smith. Both are practical men, and very popular withal, and will no doubt do well.

The Victoria & Esquimalt Telephone Company have for some time past been contemplating the operation of a district telegraph service in this city. They have procured the necessary apparatus and 200 American call boxes, and expect shortly to commence practical work in the establishment of the system.

PERSONAL.

T. Cunningham, of Westminster, is at the Driard.

Lieut. J. M. Hay, of H. M. S. Icarus, is at the Driard.

B. Van Volkenburgh came over on the Islander last night.

R. W. McLeod and D. R. Kerr returned from Vancouver last evening.

Mayor Hendry, of Westminster, was a passenger over on last night's boat.

Capt. Reynell and Capt. E. H. Fletcher came over from the mainland last night.

Chief Justice Ritchie of the Supreme Court, owing to ill-health, has been granted leave of absence until May 1st. He will go to Bermuda. Judge Strong will be the acting Chief Justice.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

FOOTBALL.

The *Columbian* says: "The island football clubs have invited and challenged the mainland clubs to play a game on Saturday March 9th. A meeting of the Vancouver and Westminster clubs will be arranged to consider the challenge and choose the players to represent the mainland. If the match is arranged it will be played either at Hastings or Westminster, though the latter is preferable for many reasons.

THE RIFLE.

The *Columbian* states that if sufficient inducement is offered the annual prize meeting of the British Columbia rifle association will be held at Westminster this year. The proposition is to make the date of the meeting the same as that on which the provincial exhibition will be held. The fine band of "C" Battery will be brought over, as will also the football and cricket clubs of the battery, if matches can be arranged. Capt. Fletcher of Victoria, was in the city to-day working in the interests of this project, which he is confident will be successfully carried out.

CITY POLICE COURT.

(Before Hon. A. N. Richards, P. M.)

Edward Lamb, charged with being drunk and disorderly, looked very sheepish indeed as he stood up in the dock yesterday, and met the majestic frown of his Honor. Lamb had been wandering in the ways of wickedness, and was gathered in on Langley street by Officer Mitten, who bore him to the fold. The fine imposed was the usual $5, which was paid.

Elmore and Johnson, charged with malicious destruction of property, were ordered to pay the damages and costs,—$10.50 in all.

ALBERNI CORRESPONDENCE.

On Friday evening, the 22nd inst., an entertainment was held in the schoolhouse at Beaver Creek. The schoolhouse was packed to its fullest capacity, and after partaking of the good things of the table, so tastefully and temptingly prepared by the ladies, and of the above good things there was enough and to spare of that which was well calculated to appease hunger and satisfy the taste of the most fastidious. A select programme of readings, recitations and songs was rendered to the delight and satisfaction of all present. At the close, the Rev. Mr. Dunn was presented with a handsome writing desk and the following address:

To Rev. Mr. Dunn:

DEAR SIR,—Being about to leave us, we take this opportunity of presenting you with a small token of our respect as a means of showing our appreciation of your incessant labors, both for our spiritual and temporal welfare.

During the two years and some months that you have been laboring amongst us, your counsel and assistance has been invaluable in the management of the school and church, as well as other affairs concerning the prosperity of the settlement, and will be sadly missed when you leave us.

We deeply regret that arrangements cannot be made to settle you permanently amongst us. But since all efforts in that direction have failed to bring about a satisfactory result, we join in wishing you and your estimable wife health, prosperity and the rich blessings of God's wisdom, and favor in the field to which you are going.

The above was signed by the following committee on behalf of the people: Edward Grandy, William Thompson and John S. Jolly, committee.

Mr. Dunn, in replying said: "You have taken me so much by surprise that I scarcely know what to say, except to thank you, and I *do* thank you, both on my own part and that of my wife." He briefly sketched the two years that had passed, and recalled his first visit to the homes of families as well as those of young men, and the warm welcome he received from them, of which he said: "I felt indeed that I had come into my own and they received me."

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Third Session of the Fifth Parliament.

SEVENTEENTH DAY.

THURSDAY, Feb. 28, 1889.

The Speaker took the chair at 2:15 p. m.

Prayers were read by Rev. D. Fraser, M. A.

REPORTS.

Col. Baker presented the report of the select standing committee on the standing orders for private bills, stating that the standing orders had been complied with in the applications for incorporation of the Brocton Point Athletic Club and the Victoria Lumber and Manufacturing Co. The preamble of the act to amend the Coquitlam Water Works Act was found to be incorrect. The committee recommended that the time for receiving reports on petitions for private bills be extended until March 21st.

Report received.

Mr. Tolmie presented the report of the select committee appointed to examine and report upon the "Trespass Bill."

Report laid over until to-day.

CANADIAN WESTERN AND CENTRAL RAILWAY.

Mr. Mason asked leave to introduce a bill to incorporate the Canadian Western and Central Railway Co.

Leave granted. Bill read a first time and referred to the select standing committee on railways.

VICTORIA LUMBERING AND MANUFACTURING CO.

Mr. Allen asked leave to introduce a bill to incorporate the Victoria Lumbering and Manufacturing Co. Leave granted. Bill read a first time and referred to the committee on private bills.

A VOTE OF CENSURE.

Mr. Beaven moved that, in the opinion of this House, the action of the Government in agreeing to adopt the report of a select committee of the House, and not subsequently carrying into effect its recommendation, is incorrect.

The hon. mover said in approaching the matter, that he proposed first to show what was the constitutional practice in matters of this kind; then to take up three reports of select committees, to show the course they adopted and the recommendations they made, and to show that they were not followed by the Government. The three instances that he referred to occurred last session. He then quoted Todd, and other eminent parliamentary authorities, in regard to the question of appointment and duties of select committees; and proceeded at considerable length to refer to the recommendations contained in the report of the select committee appointed to investigate the claim of Rev. Geo. Dicham to certain lands near Coal Harbour, also the reports of the committees that were appointed to enquire into the claims of Louis and Edward Gold, and Samuel Greer. The recommendations contained in these three reports, which were assented to by the House, were, he urged, entirely ignored by the Government. This was, he contended, utterly at variance with all constitutional practice, and the only thing the ministry could now do, as men of honor, was to resign.

Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir—If we could see where the men are to come from to carry on the affairs of the government, I for one would be willing to resign at once. The hon. gentleman (Mr. Beaven) would not be able to form a government, and would be unable to get any following if he did. The government was not ordered to do anything. They were asked to take into their serious consideration the matters touched upon by the committees.

Hon. Mr. Robson had listened attentively to all that had been said by the hon. leader of the opposition, and was surprised that the motion had been placed on the notice paper, upon the very shallow foundation which the hon. leader of the opposition had attempted to show. When the committee reports that had been referred to had been adopted, it was distinctly stated and understood by the hon. leader of the opposition, that the government were not to be bound in any way by the opinions formed by the committees, but were to investigate the justice of the claims, and act thereon. The reports of the committees simply recommended the government to take into their serious consideration the cases referred to. This the government had done, and having thoroughly examined into the merits of the cases, could have acted in no other way than they did in the interests of the public. He explained the three cases in question and showed how they had been disposed of. Mr. Greer could at any time proceed in a petition of right in regard to his claim, but he had not done so. Had the recommendations of the committee been absolute, the government would not have been justified in acting upon them. In the interest of law, justice and equity the government could have done nothing else than they did do. He remarked that he had never known of the hon. gentleman who had moved the resolution, basing an argument upon so weak a premise as his present one. He would like to know if the former government, of which the hon. leader of the Opposition was a member, had always carried out the recommendations of committees. He thought not, and could recall many flagrant instances.

Mr. Beaven—This government is on trial, not a past one.

Hon. Mr. Robson replied that he was aware that it was the present government that was taken to task, and he thought that he had shown that they had done their duty.

Mr. T. Davie contended that the resolution was entirely out of order. It was an attempt in an indirect way to get the House to commit itself to a vote of censure on the government. He asked for the ruling of the Speaker on the point of order.

The Speaker ruled that the resolution being simply an abstract question was in order.

Mr. Bole argued that the question was one of abstract parliamentary law.

The Speaker referred to the very peculiar and mystifying wording of the resolution.

Mr. T. Davie said that it was worthy of remark how the opinions of individuals changed when they were out of the government. He proceeded to quote several well known examples of action such as the hon. leader of the opposition had charged upon the government, of which Mr. Beaven's government had been guilty. He instanced one case where the clerk had been instructed to erase from the Journals of the House, proceedings of the actual business of the House. When the report of the special committee on the claim of R. L. Clemitson came before the House, a motion was passed to adopt it. The printer was afterwards instructed to erase the word "adopted" and insert the word "received" instead, by a member of Mr. Beaven's government. (The name was loudly called for,) and Mr. Davie proceeded to read the evidence shewing that the alteration was made by the clerk, who had stated that he did it by order of the government, and although the House had directed the printing of the report. Mr. Davie read from the evidence of the government printer that the provincial secretary (Hon. Mr. Humphreys) had directed him not to print it, alleging as a reason that the House had not adopted the report, whereas the true records showed that it had been adopted, although the forged order said no.

Mr. Humphreys said that he gave no orders to change the votes, such as Mr. Davie charged upon him. He instructed Mr. Wolfenden not to print the report, which was a very different thing.

Mr. Davie proceeded to explain the alteration which he referred to.

Mr. Beaven defied the junior member for Victoria to prove the truth of his assertion.

Mr. Davie read from the Journals of the House, 1883, in explanation and proof of his remarks.

Mr. Bole urged that the principle of constitutional law contained in the abstract resolution before the House, was one that should be endorsed by the House. In referring to Mr. T. Davie's remarks he contended that they were an unintentional argument in proof of the government being required to carry out the recommendations of a committee when their report was adopted. He entered into a lengthy explanation of the alteration referred to by the hon. junior member for Victoria City.

Mr. Martin moved, seconded by Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir, an amendment to the resolution before the House, to strike out all words after "that," and to insert the following: "No instance has been shown in which the government has agreed to adopt the report of a select committee, and has subsequently failed to carry that report into effect."

Mr. Martin said if there was ever a report tampered with he thought it was the report on the Clemitson affair.

Mr. Semlin and Mr. Grant opposed the amendment, and supported the resolution.

The amendment was carried.

REPORT.

Hon. Mr. Robson presented the seventeenth annual report on Public Schools.

MORE QUARANTINE STATIONS.

Mr. Bole moved that an humble address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, praying His Honor to represent to the Dominion Government the great necessity which exists of taking steps at an early date to establish quarantine stations at New Westminster, Vancouver and Nanaimo. Carried.

The House rose at 5:45 p.m.

NOTICE OF MOTION.

Mr. T. Davie—On the motion to adopt the report of the committee on Bill No. 12, to move to strike out the word "proceeding" in the second line of section three and insert "first," and to insert after the word "section" in line two the words of this "Act."

Mr. Nason—To ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Mineral Act."

Mr. Ladner—On consideration of the report of Bill No. 9, ("An Act to Amend the Public School Act,") to ask to insert a clause to amend section 54, chap. 104, 8 Consolidated Statutes, 1888, sub-section 2, to insert the word "attendance" between the words monthly and registers, in first line, and also to strike out the word "daily" between the words "a" and "second" in second line.

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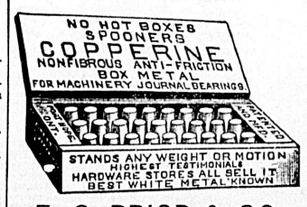

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